

REMARKS

The amendment in claim 1 proposed above is to delete a redundant term, as the word "confined" already appears in the same clause prior to the word "compressed". The repetition of "confined" was a clerical error as can be seen from claim 1 in its previously amended form in the amendment filed January 31, 2006, where the word "confined" appears only once in the last clause of claim 1.

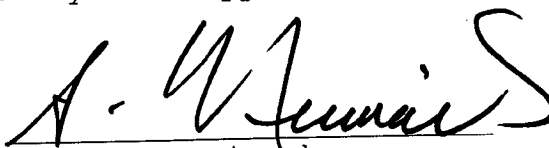
The only other amendment submitted above is to replace the article "a" with the article "an" in line 4 of claim 8 to correct a grammatical error.

No new issues are raised by the above amendments, which are only made to correct obvious errors, and which have no effect on the scope of the claims. Accordingly, entry of such amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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